OLD ENGLAND.

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Do not enter into Alliance with any Power whatſoever, that may engage you in a War with another.

THIS was the Advice which the King of *Portugal* gave to the Prince of *Brazil*, his Son, when he apprehended himſelf lately on the Point of Death: A Saying big with the Intereſt of Mankind and the End of Government! Had it been pronounced by *Solomon*, it would have been honoured with a Place among his Adages; for ſurely a wiſer Saying never paſs'd his Lips. Whether this aroſe from the King's natural Conſideration of Things at home, the Situation of his Dominions and the Diſpoſitions of his Subjects, I can't pretend to ſay; or from a Series of Obſervation on the unſtable Conduct of ſome *other Nation*, fond of obtruding itſelf into every public Affair that ſtirs in *Europe*, and thence incurs not only ſuch vaſt Expences as it is impoſſible to bear, but ſuch frequent Interruptions in Trade and Commerce as are inconſiſtent with the Intereſt of the People and the Wiſdom of a Government, which was once formidably renowned in the Eye of the World.

I believe no Nation has ever diſtinguiſhed itſelf in Negociation to a Point of Ridicule more than our own, during the corrupt Adminiſtration of a late enormous Miniſter; who, after trafficting in unmeaning *Negociations* from Court to Court about the Continent, not only contrary to the Intereſt, Bent, and Genius of the Nation, but directly interfering with, and contrary to, one another, left us at laſt without one ſingle Ally when we had moſt Occaſion for many, as we had it from his own Mouth in Parliament. Happy that Nation which is governed by Pupils grown wiſe by the Leſſons of ſuch a Miniſter!

Sweden has been long in Alliance with the avowed Enemy of *Great Britain*, and is now actuated by no other Sentiment than what comes by the Way of *Verſailles*, in Relation to the preſent Troubles brewing in the *North*, as well againſt *Ruſſia* as againſt the natural Intereſt of all his *Britannic* Majeſty's Dominions. The late fatiguing March of the *Ruſſians*, in Defiance of the Inclemencies of Weather and all the Fulminations of *France*, is too recent to be forgot. Conſequently, we all know how much we ſtand indebted to that formidable Power for her timely Aſſiſtance in the Day of our Diſtreſs, after we had been ſo frequently beaten, and at laſt chaſed with Diſgrace to the very Extremity of *Flanders*: A *running* War, which ſtains the Annals of *Great Britain*, and caſts a Shade of Gloom even upon our former Laurels!

After a Nation has been reſcued from imminent Danger by the friendly Interpoſition of another, it is hardly to be conceived that thoſe in the Conduct of her Government could be ſo ungratefully diſpoſed, as to liſten to any Propoſals that might be ſet on Foot to the Diſadvantage, or even the Diſpleaſure, of their Country's generous Benefactor, by any Power whatſoever; much leſs to co-operate with that very Enemy, from whoſe ſuperior Skill and Force they had been but lately ſaved. The Matter would be much aggravated, if we ſhould put the Caſe, that the Propoſals, ſo embraced, were made by one common Enemy in Favor of another common Enemy to both Nations; as for Inſtance: Suppoſe it poſſible, that *Great Britain* ſhould forget her Obligations to *Ruſſia*, and ſtrike in with the Meaſures of *France*, to oppoſe her in Favor of *Sweden*. This would be not only ſcandalouſly ungrateful, but ſo extremely impolitic, as to bring the Wiſdom of our *Superiors* about the Helm under the Imputation of Fooliſhneſs; more eſpecially, as they clamor'd ſo violently loud againſt *Sweden* but Yeſterday, for impoſing a notorious Affront upon our S*v*r*n, in the Perſon of his Miniſter; ſo groſs an Affront as, in the Wiſdom of our Council, could not be diſpenſed with or deprecated without public Reparation, exemplary Satisfaction, and all that! Conſidering all theſe Tranſactions, if the Caſe were ſo, who is there that could account for the Memorial which we find, by the foreign Prints, has been delivered by our M***r at the Court of *V**a*, to engage it's Influence againſt her faithful *Siſter-Ally* and ours, on Behalf of *S*d*n*, backed with Threats to deſert her on the Point of being called upon, purſuant to the Terms of our Alliance with her; the very Terms which induced that friendly Power to give us her neceſſary Aſſiſtance, when ſo much wanted by us, and ſo opportunely furniſhed by her.

Would not this be reviving the contradictory Negociations of *Leviathan*? neglecting our Friends and abjectly courting our Enemies? nay more! giving Aid to Theſe againſt Thoſe, at a Time too when we are at the Eve of a new War? Elſe, what means the vaſt Preparations of *France*? Why keep they their diſbanded Troops within Call, ſo as to unite on a few Days Notice? Troops diſbanded, and yet retained under Diſcipline and a kind of Half pay! or at leaſt a full Third, for Five *Sols* or *Sous* is the current Pay of every Foot-Soldier in *France*, and that is but equal to our Threepence.

There is no Doubt of the Court of *Vienna*'s being the principal Object of theſe Land Forces, who look with a malignant Eye on the Hereditary Dominions, which ſhe remains ſtill unſtript of, by the Power of her Enemies and the Deſertion of her Friends. But that the Houſe of *Auſtria* is not the only Power which the various Branches of the ambitious Houſe of *Bourbon* have in View to reduce, is evident from the unwearied Application which *France* pays of late to her Marine, above all other Affairs and Conſiderations whatever. As this can't be meant to annoy an inland Power, we are to direct our Enquiry another Way; and what more obvious to reſt it upon than *Great Britain*, which has ſo long and ſo ſucceſsfully ſtemm'd her Ambition, marr'd her Purpoſes, and mortify'd her Pride?

Tho' our very good Friends and Neighbours the *Dutch*, ſeem to be as little apprehenſive of any Danger from theſe enormous Preparations of *France*, as they were when their kind correſponding Enemy were beating down the Walls of their own Fortreſſes on the *Scheld* about their Ears; yet it behoves us to be circumſpect and full of Attention to the Purpoſes of our perfidious Neighbours, which we can't miſtake if we judge of Things from convincing Circumſtances, and there is no other Way left us to judge by. The Premiſes are evident, the Inferences natural, and the Concluſion inevitable. When they ſigned a Peace, they meditated a War. They fell in with our Fears to humor us into Inattention, ſo as to be the better able to concert, prepare, and execute more ſucceſsful Schemes in their future War; more eſpecially at Sea, where they loſt much more, if we include their ſuffering Commerce, than they got by Land. They have given us ſome convincing Specimens in our two late naval Victories, that their Conduct is not a bit, and their Power very little, inferior to our own, upon that very Element where we have ſo long excelled all other Nations. It is to be wiſhed, that, by our frequent Victories over them, we have not taught them to beat ourſelves at laſt; as the *Swedes* did the *Ruſſians* formerly by Land.

Thus far as to *France* only; but what are we to think of the Armaments of SPAIN? Why, to take Vengeance, it will be ſaid, of the little pyratical States of *Barbary*, in Conjunction with the *powerful* Gallies of his SICILLIAN Majeſty, and other *mighty* Princes of ITALY. No, no! that is not the Point. It is not to be doubted, that they have far other Purpoſes in View; and that theſe are only colourable Pretences to elude the Watchfulneſs of our *Coalition*. One needs not the Aid of an Hundred Eyes to diſcover this: A Brace in an intelligent Head may ſuffice. 'Tis ſaid, that *Oliver Cromwell* would never ſuffer the Court of *France* to build a Ship of War in Times of Peace, and that a Denounciation of Vengeance was always the Event of any ſuch Attempt. But, alas! how, may we now ſay with *Voltaire*, are the *Britons* changed ſince the Days of *Cromwell*! It is hardly credible, that a People in leſs than a Century ſhould degenerate ſo far, as to fall from reſtraining the moſt formidable Power in *Europe* to improve her *Marine*, not only into a pernicious Inattention of what ſhe may do that Way, but into ſo ſcandalous a Complaiſance, as to become aiding and aſſiſting to her in building her Ships of War, and furniſhing her with Stores and Artificers for that Purpoſe out of her own Bowels!

Some Novices in Politics may perhaps aſk, what Pretence can *France* now ſet up for a War; and that ſhe muſt be aſhamed of her Conduct in ſuch a Caſe. Cæſar *aſham'd! has he not ſeen* Pharſalia? Has not *Louis Quatorze* broke thro' the *Pragmatic Sanction*, which he had ſo ſolemnly ſworn to obſerve, and filled all *Germany* with Blood and Slaughter? And wherefore? Why, forſooth, to ſave *Germany!* Has he not entered on *Dutch Flanders*, and overthrown their Walls and ſacked their Towns, merely in *pure Friendſhip* to them? Has he not ſeized on the Iſland of *Tobago*, and maintains the Poſſeſſion of it in Virtue of a contradictory Conſtruction of the ever-memorable *Definitive* Treaty of Peace, and all other previous Treaties thereby ratified? And does he not, in the like further exemplary Ratification of thoſe Treaties, erect Forts in *Nova Scotia* for the Protection of our *Gallo* Brother-Subjects there, againſt the Inſults of a *Britiſh Governor*; who, by adhering to the plain, clear and indubitable Letter of Treaties, may miſtake the pure ſubtile Spirit and Eſſence of them, and ſo pretend to extend his Juriſdiction over thoſe faithful Creatures and Devotees to *France*; who, like the *Philiſtines* left in the *Promiſed Land*, may ſerve to goad the Sides of the new *Britiſh* Settlers in *Nova Scotia*, and drain the Country of Proviſions to ſupply the Garriſon of *Louiſbourgh*, and thereby render all the Neceſſaries of Life ſo dear and precarious among the *Anglo Nova-Scotians*, as they were before the Taking of *Cape Breton*, while the *Gallo-Scotians* rioted in Exceſs and Luxury?

But it is not to be underſtood, that the King of *Portugal* meant to reſtrain his Son and Succeſſor from entering into neceſſary Alliances with other Powers, for the Protection and Good of his Dominions; for the Advice he gave can

import no more than to caution his Son againſt engaging with ſuch a Nation as may be previouſly engaged in contradictory Alliances with all the Powers of *Europe*; or that, after drawing him into a War, may perfidiouſly deſert him and ſtrike up a ſeparate Peace with the Enemy, and perhaps a new Alliance with that very Enemy, to reduce him into what may be called Reaſon, at the Expence and Loſs of two or three of his beſt Provinces! Tho' Alliances require the utmoſt Caution and Deliberation before they are entered into, yet a wiſe Nation will ſeek them with ſuch Powers whoſe Intereſts are ſimilar and coincide, for mutual Protection and reciprocal Commerce.

However overgraſping and greedy of private Gain the *Dutch* may be, and that they ſtick not to worm us out of ſome particular Advantages in Trade; yet there is a natural general Intereſt that ſubſiſts between them and us, for the Preſervation of Trade and Commerce, againſt the Incroachments of other Powers; and particularly, againſt the Riſe of any new Maritime Power in *Europe*, which muſt of Courſe leſſen the Advantages which *Great Britain* and *Holland* now ſhare between them. Therefore, and as the general Intereſt of the Marine Powers are directly contrary to that of *France*, it is incumbent upon them at all Events to croſs all her Purpoſes and prevent her ambitious Projects as well by Land as by Sea; more eſpecially, as to the Improvement of her *Marine*, in which ſhe is now ſo buſily employed, againſt the general Intereſt, not only of Maritime Powers but of all *Europe*; except thoſe Countries which are governed by the reſtleſs Houſe of *Bourbon*. For the timely Prevention of this threatning Danger, may the *Dutch* wake out of their Sloth and Lethargy; and the Darkneſs of the *Britiſh Coalition*, be enlightened!

THE *Town'uſed formerly to be entertained at* Bartholomew-Fair, *by one* FIELDING; *but tho' omitted there this Year, we are aſſured, That in* Southwark Fair *will be repreſented, the delectable Story, Changings and Wanderings of the* Knight *of the* unembarraſſed Countenance *and* Schlim Slim *the* Perſian *Apoſtle, the* Two Beſt and Worſtieſt in the fam'd Dedication; *with the comical Humours and exquiſite Drolleries of their Man* Juſtice Trotplaid, *his Law-Plagiaries in* Gould, *and cripſted Witticiſms in* Brais; *concluding with the tragical Hanging of* Tom Jones, *and drowning of the beautiful* Sophia, *according to the original Plan and their own Deſires.*

N. B. *The Scenes new decorated and hung with all the Juſtice's* damned *Plays, from the Threatre-Royal in* Drury-Lane.

LONDON.

Count de Perrion, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia has taken the Houſe late the Count de Oſſorio's in Lincoln's-Inn Fields.

Thurſday Baron Manchauſen, Secretary for the Affairs of Hanover, gave a grand Entertainment to divers of the Foreign Miniſters and other Perſons of Diſtinction, at his Apartments at St James's.

The Lords of the Admiralty have been pleaſed to give Orders for the finiſhing forthwith all the Ships that are began and laid out to be built in his Majeſty's Yards.

We hear his Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent the Regiment, late Gen. Barrel's, to Col. Rich, Son of Sir Robert Rich, a Gentleman who diſtinguiſhed himſelf by his extraordinary Bravery in an Action againſt the Rebels, and in which he had one of his Hands cut off.

Theophilus Hunter, Eſq; is appointed an Equerry to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland.

John White, Eſq; of the City of Cheſter, is appointed one of the Inſpectors of the Land Tax Duty for that City and County.

Thurſday Morning was married at St. George's, Hanover ſquare, Thomas Bathurſt, Eſq; eldeſt Son of Benjamin Bathurſt, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the City of Glouceſter, to Miſs Fazakerley, only Daughter and Heireſs of Wm Fazakerley, Eſq; late one of the Directors of the Hon. Eaſt-India Company.

A few Days ago was married at Edinburgh, the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Baron Idle, to Mrs. Hog of Saughton, Relict of John Hog, Eſq; and Siſter to —— Muſgrave of Cumberland, Bart. a moſt accompliſhed Lady, with a large Jointure.

Wedneſday Morning died at his Houſe at Barnet, Thomas Roberts, Eſq; a Gentleman of a great Eſtate in Buckinghamſhire, which falls to his Son, a Minor, at Oxford.

On Monday next Wakefield Races begin; on Tueſday, Litchfield firſt Races and Ludlow Races; on the 5th of September, Litchfield ſecond Races and Lincoln Races; on the 12th, Chippingnorton and Lambourne Races; on the 14th, Northampton Races; and on the 18th, Burford Races.

We hear that Capt. Ho'man, who was condemned at Lewes Aſſizes, and whoſe Execution was fixed for Saturday laſt, has, thro' the Interceſſion of his Friends, obtained a Month's Reſpite.

Laſt Friday Night one Lydall, a Perſon who goes about the Country with a Puppetſhew, having ſome Words with his Wife, at Houſe at Shepperton, ran a Knife into her Breaſt, and killed her on the Spot. The Fellow afterwards made his Eſcape, notwithſtanding he was immediately purſued.

Tueſday John Beſt and Martha his Wife, were committed to the New Jail, Southwark, by John Copeland, Eſq; for ſetting Fire to three Hayſtacks, the Property of Nicholas Stodard, Eſq; at Mottingham in Kent, and deſtroying the ſame. They were purſued as far as Peckham, and there taken.

On Saturday Night ſeveral Perſons were robbed by three Fellows in Deptford Road, juſt by the Lane turning down to the Red Houſe, particularly a Gentleman, who was robbed of a Gold Watch, 19s. 6d. in Money, and his Silver Shoe Buckles; and another Perſon they robbed of 19s. and his Silver Shoe and Knee Buckles.

Thurſday Morning between Nine and Ten o'Clock, as Benj. Lethuillier, Eſq; was coming to Town from his Houſe at Sheen, a Man on Horſeback, who had rode ſome Way by the Side of the Coach, juſt as they came to Putney put a Piece of black Crape before his Face, and preſented a Piſtol to the Coachman, bid him ſtop; and he robbed Mr. Lethuillier and his Daughter, tho' there was a Footman behind the Coach, and another on Horſeback.

Thurſday Evening a Female Pickpocket was detected in picking a Gentleman's Pocket in Tothill-Fields, and was moſt ſeverely ducked, without the leaſt Regard to Sex, by the unpolite Mob.

On Wedneſday Evening a Girl of about ſix Years old, was found in a Field near Brompton quite naked. She proved to be the Daughter of Mr. James, a Shoemaker at St. James's Market. She ſays, ſhe was decoyed away by a Woman who told her, ſhe would carry her to her Godmother, to have Gold and Silver Cloaths.

By Letters from Barbados, we are informed of the Death of —— Oſborne, Eſq; poſſeſſed of a very great Fortune there; by whoſe Death a Fortune of 20,000 l. fell to his Brother Thomas Oſborn, Eſq; of Hanover-Square, who died on Monday ſ'nnight laſt, the Day after Advice arrived of his Brother's Death; upon whoſe Death it devolves to his only Daughter, an Infant

A few Days ſince died, at his Lodgings at Hampton, Charles Upton, Eſq; Son of that great Maſter of Grammar and Claſſical Learning, whoſe Death was mentioned a few Days ago, and a Commander in the Royal Navy.

Thurſday Morning Mr. Holland's Cart, laden with Hay, and finely bedecked with Flowers, with the Clauſe of the Act of Parliament which empowers Citizens of London to carry their Goods into and thro' all Fairs in the Kingdom Toll-Free, printed and ſtuck on the Hay, was ſtopt on it's Entrance into the Fair by Smithfield Bars, but on Mr. Holland's refuſing to pay the Toll demanded, one of the Toll gatherers took a Halter, &c. from one of the Horſes, on which he was immediately charged with a Conſtable, and carried before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, who, having conſulted the Recorder, a Proſecution was directed againſt the Offender.

On Wedneſday Evening a very great Fire was ſeen about eight or ten Miles Weſtward of London, which occaſioned a Report that it was the Houſe of the late Sir Matthew Decker being burnt down; but it is turned out to be nothing more than ſhe burning the Furze in Richmond Park, as uſual in the Summer Seaſon.

Friday Night laſt a Fire broke out at the Houſe of George Gouldin, in Shad Thames, near Dock-Head, Southwark, occaſioned by ſome Linnen being hung too near the Fire, which conſumed the Houſhold Furniture of that and the Houſe adjoining, and burnt a Woman and a Child of George Gouldin's to Death.

We have an account from Bedford, that Yeſterday ſe'nnight in the Morning a young Man, a Farmer, about two Miles from that Place, who has been for ſometime diſorder'd in his Senſes, ſet Fire to his own Houſe, which entirely conſumed the ſame, with all the Out-houſes, Barns, Ricks of Corn, &c. and the Fire being very violent, communicated itſelf to two other Farm Houſes, and burnt the ſame to the Ground with Barns, &c. and the Crops of the preſent Year, which had been juſt got in; and likewiſe eight ſmall Tenements. This unhappy young Man had the ſame Morning attempted to ſhoot his Mother, when failing in this horrid Deſign, he took Horſe, and went a little Way, but preſently returned and committed the above precipitate and dreadful Act; which as ſoon as he had done he rode away, but on returning to be a Spectator was ſecur'd and committed to Bedford Jail.

From the Paris A-la-main, Auguſt 12.

By Yeſterday's Advices from the Chevalier de Tourville Commander of his Majeſty's Ships at Cape Breton, we learn, the Engliſh had entirely evacuated that Iſland; in Conſequence of which Reſtitution, it has been notified to the E. of Albemarle, that the Lords Suſſex and Cathcart, were diſcharged from being Hoſtages, and were at full Liberty to go where they pleaſed.

On the 5th of July laſt, two of the Conſpirators were executed accordingly. The Firſt was broken alive upon the Wheel, in the open Square of the Port; had his Fleſh torn off by burning hot Pincers, and was afterwards quartered. In the laſt Moments of his agonizing Pains, he deſired to be baptized, and admitted a Member of the Chriſtian Church; his Requeſt was granted accordingly, and ſoon after expired with all the viſible Marks of ſincere Penitence. The other obſtinately and perverſely refuſed the Indulgence offered him by the Catholic Church, in Compaſſion to his Soul, which, however it tortured his Body, was nevertheleſs tender of that. Arguments were vain; he lived a Mahometan, and would die one, tho' only to revenge his Torments.

The principal Reaſon why this moſt execrable Plot was not ſooner diſcovered, was the ſolemn and tremenduous Oath, that the Ringleaders obliged every one of their Accomplices to take in regard to their Truth and Secreſy. To which Oath was annexed an abſolute Aſſurance that they ſhould be cut to Pieces the firſt Moment of their Violation of it.

The Grand Maſter, out of a due Senſe of the great Goodneſs and Mercy of the Almighty towards himſelf, (who was to be the firſt Victim of the Conſpiracy and ſlain by his own Valet) and the Inhabitants of the whole Iſland, has iſſued out Orders, not only for a General Thankſgiving in the Churches throughout the Iſland, but for a very ſolemn Proceſſion to be made, at which he himſelf, at the Head of all the Knight, was preſent; and afterwards appointed an annual Obſervance of that memorial Day in which this execrable Plot was diſcovered.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Newcaſtle, Aug. 19. On Friday laſt General Howard arrived here from the North, and is to review the Troops quarter'd in this Town.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Aug. 17. Monday laſt there came down a Remiſſion to John Smith under Sentence of Death, for counterfeiting the current Coin of this Realm, but with this Quality, that, upon his Liberation, he tranſport himſelf to ſome of his Majeſty's Plantatons, never to return, under Pain of the ſaid Sentence being put in Execution.

We are told, that the Woman found near Hatton-Parks dangerouſly wounded, is on the Recovery; that ſhe is of the Name of Steuart, and Relict of ——— M'Donald, who ſuffered at London for being concerned in the late Rebellion; and that ſhe was robbed of what Mony ſhe had, and left in the miſerable Condition formerly mentioned; ſhe had no bloody Knife near her.

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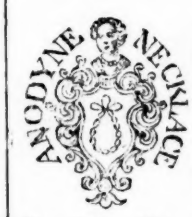

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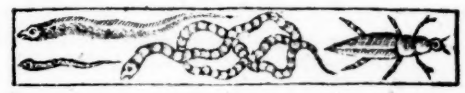

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